

IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

19th day of July, 2016

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JULY 17-23, 2016 AS PROBATION SERVICES WEEK

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

**WHEREAS**, Probation is an essential part of the adult and juvenile justice systems; and

**WHEREAS**, Probation Officers and Juvenile Services Officers carry out their duties with dignity, integrity, empathy, and professionalism while recognizing the right of the public to be safe guarded from criminal activity; and

**WHEREAS**, the Probation Department works in collaboration with public and private community agencies to rehabilitate offenders which contributes to public safety; and

**WHEREAS**, the Probation Department has implemented monthly reviews by Management of Adult Probation cases to assess case management benchmarks related to changing offender behavior and reducing recidivism; and

**WHEREAS**, the Probation Department strives to reduce return to prison commitments with evidence based practices. In the FY 2015-16 the adult offender return to prison rate was 3.3 %, the lowest rate in three years; and

**WHEREAS**, in FY 2015-16, 78.2% of juvenile delinquency referrals received by the Probation Department were diverted from Juvenile Delinquency Court; and

**WHEREAS**, in FY 2015-2016, detained youth in Juvenile Hall, in partnership with Restorative Partners, received 1073 hours in programs such as Alternatives to Violence, creative writing, cultural studies, book club, guitar lessons, peer leadership, yoga, art, and sports programs ; and

**WHEREAS**, the Probation Department along with County's Public Works Department collaborated with the construction of the Juvenile Hall Expansion project which completed construction in June, 2016 with an anticipated occupancy date of September, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, the Probation Department provides support for victims by collecting restitution from offenders, bringing in an average of \$58,328.00 per month in victim restitution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, do hereby recognize July 17-23, 2016 as Probation Services Week and encourages all citizens to honor these community corrections professionals and to recognize their achievements.

Upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, and on the following roll call vote, to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINING:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted:

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Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL EFFECT:

RITA L. NEAL  
County Counsel

By:   
Deputy County Counsel

Dated: July 1, 2016